WHEN I WAS SMALL, THERE WAS A LARGE, VACANT HOUSE NEARBY...
Did they move in?
W-What sort of people are they...?
Oh, that girl... I wonder if she's the same age as me...
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8TH COMMENT
Wow... she's so pretty.
What is that...?

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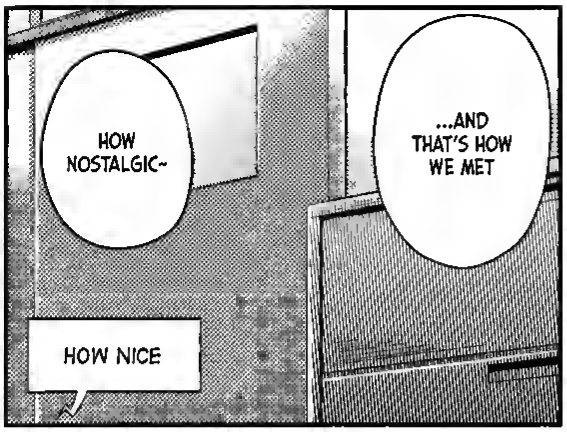
8TH COMMENT
YOUR BEST MEMORY!

SAYOKO'S MOTHER
HEBIME SAYO
OH, IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
DIDN'T YOU MOVE OVERSEAS?
KIKYOU-CHAN, WHERE'S YOUR KID?
Mama!!
MATSURI'S MOTHER
SONOMURA KIKYOU
M-Mom...
MY DAUGHTER WILL BE STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL SOON, SO WE MOVED BACK.
SHE'S HERE. COME ON, GREET THEM.
Nice to meet you!!
W-Who is that...?
SHE'S A KIMONO GHOST~
A GHO...!?
That girl is Sayo's...?
YEP, SHE'S MY DAUGHTER!!
SHE ALWAYS WEARS A KIMONO.
Isn't she scary?
I'm scared...
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL.
That part of you
SHE'S QUIET AND GRACEFUL, JUST LIKE ME!
INDEED, SHE'S NOT LIKE YOU AT ALL.
Personality-wise


HOW NOSTALGIC~
...AND THAT'S HOW WE MET
HOW NICE

Uhm- uhm...
SAYOKO, GO ON.

THAT'S RIGHT!!
FOR A WHILE, NYOROKO THOUGHT
THAT I WAS THE DAUGHTER OF A GHOST.

Huh? Were you...
SORRY, SHE'S VERY SHY...
Just like me, right?

A gho-!?
Matsuri-chan, are you a ghost girl?
I BELIEVED WHAT MY MOTHER SAID...

You were hiding here earlier, weren't you?
Hawawa!

EVEN THOUGH SHE USED TO BE THE SAME AS ME...
That size...
WELL, NYOROKO IS PRETTY SCARY TOO...
HUH? W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I-I'm... Sayoko.
I'm Matsuri! Pleased to meet you!

You too, Sayoko. See, if you do this...
Matsuri-chan, your hair is so pretty...
OH, AND FASHION TOO...
I REALLY LOOKED UP TO GURI-CHAN...
Here. It looks cuter now, doesn't it?
Wow... T-Thank you!!
SHE WAS ALWAYS SO ENERGETIC AND RELIABLE...
Matsuri-chan!!
SHE LOOKED LIKE A PRINCE TO ME.
SO YOU'VE BEEN A MARRIED COUPLE SINCE BACK THEN...
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM THERE.
You're missing the point...
C-CHILDREN CAN'T GET MARRIED!
A p-prince...
D-DO I?
YOU SAY THE MOST EMBARRASSING THINGS SO CASUALLY...

UM, WELL...
DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER FOND MEMORIES?
Uhm-uhm, Matsuri-chan...

WAS SHE A KLUTZ BACK THEN AS WELL?
LIKE, HOW?
UM, YES...
WELL...

I'm having a birthday party saan.
Matsuri-chan, will you came...?
Hm?

Sayoko~!! Let's play~
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Really!?
Yaur birthday!? I will! I'll ga!

M-Matsuri-chan!?
NYA-!!
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I-I can't eat that much...
Caakies and cakes and cream puffs...
I'll make some sweets then!

...SHE ENDED UP FALLING INTO THE DRAIN.
AAH! AAAH! I CAN'T HEAR YOU!!
THAT'S...

...
Soyoko...
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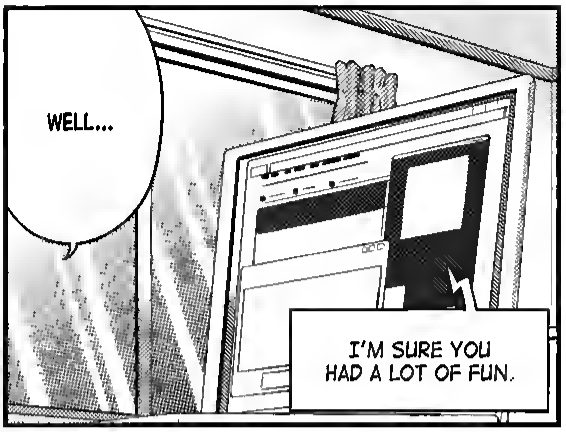
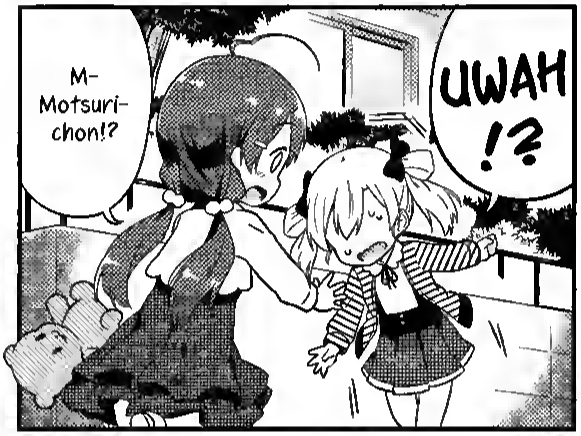
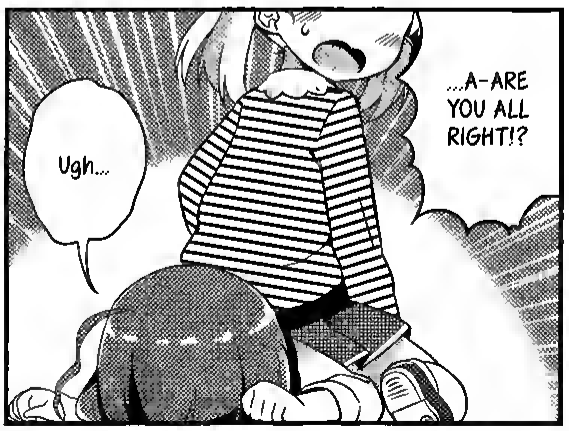

WELL...
I'M SURE YOU HAD A LOT OF FUN.


M-Motsuri-chon!?
UWAH!?

Huh...?
You're going out...?
Sorry..

Ouch...
S-Soyoko...

Something come up suddenly...
Sorry, ot a time like this...
Well, there's no helping it.


...A-ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
Ugh...

WHOSE BIRTHDAY PARTY WOULD THAT BE...?
THERE'LL BE OTHER CHANCES!
WE CAN HAVE A BIRTHDAY PARTY ANY TIME!

Here, a handkerchief.
Come on, your clothes will get dirty...
Huh?
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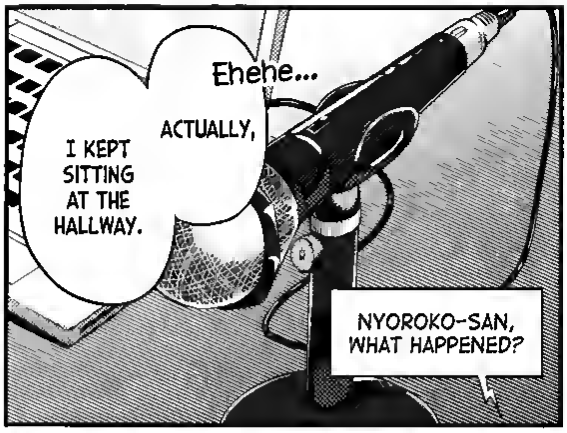
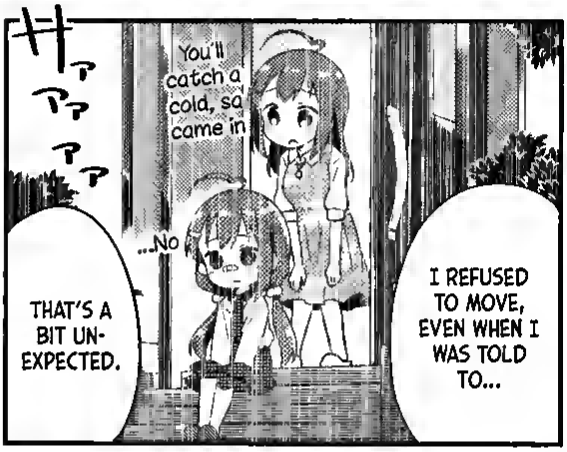
Matsuri-chan...
It hurts a bit...
Is your face all right...?
I'll wait for you.
I'll wait for you, so...!!


Ehehe...
ACTUALLY,
I KEPT SITTING AT THE HALLWAY.
NYOROKO-SAN, WHAT HAPPENED?

Really?
Yeah... I'll be back soon!


You'll catch a cold, so come in
...No
THAT'S A BIT UN-EXPECTED.
I REFUSED TO MOVE, EVEN WHEN I WAS TOLD TO...

Yes! I promise!

What happened next?
IT DIDN'T END THAT WAY, DID IT?
WELL, AT THAT TIME...

...Okay.
It's a promise.

We returned
...IS WHAT SHE SAID.
COME OVER HERE AS SOON AS YOU'RE BACK!
I'LL LEAVE THE FRONT DOOR UNLOCKED, SO IT'S FINE!
THAT SOUNDS DANGER-OUS...

I had tried to return, but...
...WELL,
I ENDED UP NOT BEING ABLE TO KEEP THAT PROMISE...
EEEH!?

No, it's fine..
Sorry I couldn't come back...
DID YOU GET INTO A FIGHT?
AFTER THAT...
NO, WE DIDN'T.
Um... I brought you a present!
Peace
It's late, but... here.
This is all I could buy with my allowance, but...
These are... hair ties?
I'll put it on for you.
O-Okay.

There, done.
It looks good on you.
Matsuri... chan...!!

ANO SO WE MADE UP.
OIDN'T YOU USE THOSE WHEN STAYING OVER AT GURI'S HOUSE?
YES, THAT'S RIGHT. IT FEELS LIKE I WOULO LOSE THEM IF I BROUGHT THEM TO SCHOOL...
SO I USE THEM ON WEEKENOS.

Fishing through my bag...
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK.
Well
I WASN'T EXPECTING A STORY LIKE THIS FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.
THAT'S RIGHT.
IT SOUNDS LIKE A LOT HAPPENED.
BUT IT'S A PRECIOUS MEMORY.
Ehehe
ACTUAL-LY...
IT'S A BIT UNUSUAL TO WALK AROUND CARRYING A PHOTO.
I'D UNDERSTAND IF YOU WERE LOVERS, BUT...
WHAT'S WRONG!?
It's not fair!!
I WANT SOMETHING LIKE THAT TOO-!!
HUH? REALLY!?
SHOW ME! SHOW ME!!
I HAVE ONE TOO.
REALLY!?
WE'LL MAKE NEW MEMORIES FROM NOW ON, MIMI-CHAN.
IT'S MY MOST TREASURED MEMORY, SO...!
ISN'T THIS FROM THAT TIME!?
I'M GETTING EMBAR-RASSED, SO STOP THAT!!
WOOOW, WHAT A NICE STORY.
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP...

Sayoko!!
I'M GOING HOME!!

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